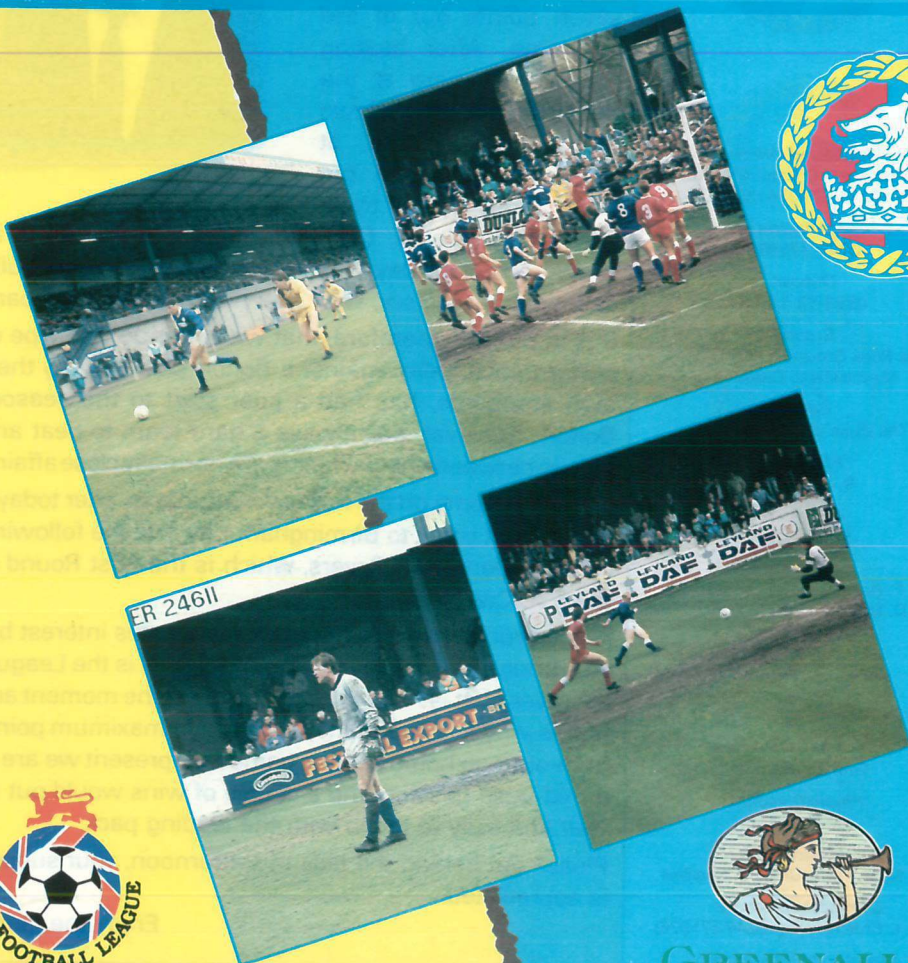


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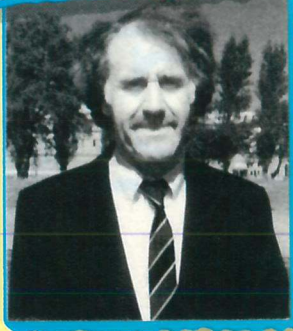
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HARRY McNALLY



Today we look to continue our recent run of good form which has seen us take seven points out of the last nine. After beating Shrewsbury here at the Moss Rose, we faced two tough away games at Preston and Crewe but have come out of them

with flying colours. Our performance in the game at Crewe last Saturday was very satisfying and we fully deserved our victory, with every man playing his part.

It is important, therefore, that we continue that type of performance today against a Bolton side that, by their own standards, has had a poor start to the season. Bolton, however, are always a hard team to beat and games between our two teams are normally close affairs.

We are at home on the next two Saturdays, after today's game, next week to Birmingham City and the following week to Doncaster Rovers, which is the First Round of the F.A. Cup.

A good run in the F.A. Cup not only creates interest but also brings in extra revenue to the club. It is the League, however, that is most important to us at the moment and that is why it is important that we gain maximum points from our two home League games. At present we are in a mid-table position and a couple of wins would put us well and truly in touch with the leading pack.

Please get behind the lads this afternoon, your support is appreciated.

Enjoy the game.

Will spectators attending matches at Moss Rose please dispose of any litter they have, thoughtfully. Please do not drop litter in any of the streets surrounding the ground, this will enable us to enjoy a good relationship with our neighbours during our stay at Moss Rose.

Thank you.

SCENE 3

Before I start my article today, I want to correct a mistake I made in the Shrewsbury programme, I said that Brentford's home defeat by Cambridge was their first of the season, it was in fact their second because we've also beaten them.

Performance of last week must go to Shrewsbury Town, they took on Birmingham at home and with five straight defeats behind them looked to be facing up to a hard game, however Birmingham's last eight games had all ended in draws. The Shrews took a 4-0 lead with a hat-trick from on-loan striker Wayne Clarke and midfielder Paul Wimbleton grabbing the fourth, Birmingham's sole reply came from striker Dennis Bailey.

Grimsby's promotion bid continued last Saturday with a fine 2-0 win over Stoke in front of their biggest crowd of the season, however a pitch invasion at the end of the game by angry Stoke fans led to a pitched battle with home supporters and gave a sad end to a good game. Southend kept their 100% home record intact, and top spot in Division Three, with a 2-1 win over Bury, The Shrimpers were made to fight all the way before the club's leading scorer Brett Angell scored his eighth goal of the season, he also missed a penalty. Phil Parkinson equalised for Bury before Southend striker Andy Ansah sealed up the game and gave The Shrimpers home win number seven.

Rotherham's miserable season continues. They've won only two League games, Wigan (5-1), and Preston (1-0), they've taken just four points in the last six games and find

themselves bottom of the table, they were hammered 4-1 last Saturday by a rapidly improving Cambridge side whose goals came from forward John Taylor with two, and one each from Dion Dublin and Martin Robinson, it was enough to see off The Merry Millers (who aren't too merry at the moment). Wigan's recent good form came to an end at Bradford, The Latics had beaten Reading, Southend and Cambridge, however Bradford beat them 2-1, but it was Wigan striker Ray Woods who scored the goal of the game, he took the ball from midfield, ran thirty yards beating a Bradford defender before calmly slotting the ball past Bantams' keeper Paul Tomlinson, they are sure to be tough opposition for us in the Leyland Daf Trophy. Today's opponents are having a rough season, their last eight games have ended in two wins, three defeats and three draws. At a recent shareholders meeting, boss Phil Neal came under a lot of pressure, because they aren't happy with results this season, but Phil Neal refuses to give up saying, "I'm no quitter, I think we've got a realistic chance of promotion this season." Striker Tony Philliskirk brought a smile to Phil Neal's face last week, scoring against Swansea with a spectacular overhead kick, his ninth goal of the season. Reading must be wondering what is going on with a £750,000 strike force that isn't scoring goals, they've now suffered four defeats in a row and scored just three goals. Trevor Senior's first minute goal against Leyton Orient gave The Royals hope and gave Senior his ninth goal of the season and brought his career total at Elm Park to 148 goals, setting a new club record, but the O's scored two quick second half goals to snatch victory.

Finally, today can I send belated congratulations to Gowy and Michelle who were married recently and wish them all the best for the future.

And a special hello goes out to Penny Ralfs who is a keen City supporter. Let's hope the lads can get a win for you today Penny.

RICHARD WILLIAMS

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NEWS & VIEWS

• Visiting Moss Rose today is Roy Andrews from Bristol who is today visiting his 90th League ground. Roy, who is an Aston Villa fan has already visited Sealand Road on his travels and only has Sunderland and Carlisle to visit before completing all English League grounds. Also here today with Roy are his brother, who is a Bristol City fan and has visited 12 League grounds and a friend who is on his 38th ground. We welcome them all to Moss Rose and hope that they enjoy the game.

• Attendances in Division One of the Barclays League are climbing at their highest rate for 24 years with gates currently up 13.8% on last year's figures. The top flight has not attracted this sort of increased spectator interest since season 1966/67 — when, as now, England's World Cup heroes were on weekly show in the strongest League competition in the world.

At present rates of increase crowds in the top flight will approach the 9 million mark for the current season. The recent decision to revert to a 22-club First Division for next years should see this improvement maintained next season too.

Not surprisingly, the newly promoted clubs are showing some of the healthiest increases on last season with Sunderland's crowds up by half as much again and Sheffield United's by 36%. Leeds more modest rise reflects the fact they have played to near capacity crowds in both the First and Second Divisions. Gates in the capital are also well up, with five of the six London sides attracting more fans through the turnstiles. F.A. Cup Finalists Crystal Palace are showing a 27% increase with Tottenham Hotspur following closely with a 26% rise. All in all, no less than fourteen of the Division's twenty clubs are experiencing a rise on last year's figures.

• Spectators at Bloomfield Road may be forgiven for thinking that they'd seen it all before when a BBC camera crew visited the seaside ground to restage last season's First Round F.A. Cup tie between Blackpool and Bolton Wanderers. But a couple of players did not seem all that familiar, or at least not on a football pitch.

For comedians Little and Large were filming a scene for their new series, which will be on screen next January. Goalkeeper Large makes use of some unorthodox kit when he faces a last minute penalty from striker Little.

• First Division club Sunderland have linked up with Northumbria Police and Barclays Bank to launch a joint scheme using soccer safety cards. Sponsored by Barclays, the scheme is based on forming a relationship between the club, the policeman on the beat, the local police station and youngsters. 100,000 soccer safety cards have been issued to local policeman and police stations for distribution to youngsters. Each of the cards features a member of the Sunderland first team squad, soccer tips and advice to children on safety and good behaviour.

• Arsenal v. Liverpool is the latest Barclays League Division One clash to be selected for exclusive live screening on ITV's 'The Match'. Other matches so far confirmed for coverage are shown below.

Sunday, 4th November: Tottenham Hotspur v. Liverpool
 Sunday, 11th November: Manchester City v. Leeds United.
 Sunday, 18th November: Everton v. Tottenham Hotspur.
 Sunday, 25th November: Manchester United v. Chelsea.
 Sunday, 2nd December: Arsenal v. Liverpool

All games kick off at 3.00 p.m.

• GUINNESS 'SOCCER 6' DRAW

Liverpool and Manchester United are joined by reigning 'Soccer 6' Champions Charlton Athletic as the three seeded teams in this year's competition, which is being held at the G-MEX Centre in Manchester over the period Sunday, December 2nd to Wednesday, December 5th, 1990.

The remaining 18 First Division sides will be divided into six groups of three teams each. Two of these groups will be in action on the Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings. Each day the top team in each of the two competing groups, (which are played on a round-robin basis), play-off to give an overall daily winner who then progress to Wednesday's final stages to join the seeded teams. The final night's programme follows the same format.

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FROM THE PRESSBOX

MORTON LANDS THE JACKPOT

CREWE ALEXANDRA 1, CHESTER CITY 3

by DAVID LOVETT of the EVENING LEADER

A 50,000 - 1 shot hit the jackpot in this blood and thunder dramatic double-penalty derby on Saturday. But the man who was really spot-on was ex-warehouseman and Crewe reject Neil Morton who cost Chester City £50,000 from Northwich Vics. He scored twice to shunt Crewe off the points as City's klaxon sounded a warning throughout the Third Division.

Morton, 21, may not yet be fully tuned to the rigours of professional football — but watch out when he is. He and the bionic Carl Dale — Morton's description — look to be made for each other. Flick-knife Dale deserves all the credit for Morton's killer second goal on the hour and manager Harry McNally must have high hopes for this striking partnership.

Chester, in fact, would have won by a bigger margin but for superb goalkeeping by Dean Greygoose. But even so there was a glint of satisfaction in McNally's sad eyes as he said: "I'm delighted with that. It's a very, very good performance. They always come at you and it's a question of making the most of your chances — and we have done that." City sure did, but they rode their luck a bit before Morton's 26th minute opener. Alex, who play some lovely football, could then have been two up by then.

Martin Lane got an Andy Sussex header off the line on 18 minutes and three minutes later City's on loan goalkeeper Fred Barber got a close shave. Dave McKearney smashed a shot against the bar from the edge of the box, and then Sussex stretching every sinew, put a header fractionally over.

But Morton's poaching instincts suddenly swept City ahead from a set piece. Brian Croft's corner-kick was helped on by Gary Bennett and Morton was there to beat Greygoose.

That lit the fuse and this match then exploded with two penalties in the space of eight minutes. The first on 33 minutes was given against Lane who was adjudged to have pushed Aaron Callaghan in a crowded penalty area.

Mark Gardiner, after a prolonged placing of the ball, eventually beat Barber to make it 1-1 — but it didn't last long. Morton's superb pirouette gave him the time and space to thread a brilliant ball through to Dale but he was flattened by McKearney — penalty. David Pugh restored City's lead from the spot.

But before the end of that thrilling first-half Sussex so nearly set up an equaliser. Sussex steered a glorious ball through for Craig Hignett but he dragged his shot across goal and Barber's far post.

McNally must have been satisfied with those first 45 minutes but he was forced to make a substitution during the interval. Roger Preece, who had done a man-for-man job on Hignett complained of chest pains and was taken to hospital because of breathing problems. He was replaced by Alan Reeves whose virtual first touch so nearly produced a goal.

Reeves rifled a long ball down the right for the willing Morton to chase and from his cross Bennett looked certain to score but the flying Greygoose made a super save.

Greygoose was soon preening himself again after another breathtaking save, this time from Barry Butler.

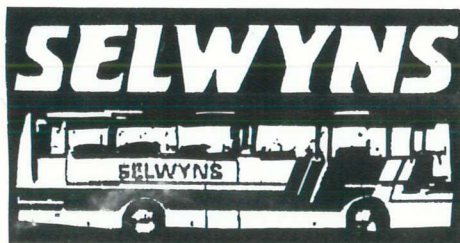
But even he could do nothing about the sort of mistake which should have ruined Gardiner's Saturday night out. He hit a dreadful backpass towards Greygoose — and cobra Dale struck to give Morton a tap-in goal.

Callaghan and Colin Rose both spurned good chances for Crewe, but Chester deserved to win. Happy Harry, when asked to, waved at the delighted City fans — and the former warehouseman went home to take stock of his contribution.

Crewe: Greygoose, Lennon, Callaghan, Carr, Swain, Rose (Gunn 80), Hignett, Foreman (Edwards 53), McKearney, Gardiner, Sussex.

Chester: Barber, Preece (Reeves 45), Pugh, Butler, Abel, Lane, Bennett, Painter, Morton, Dale, Croft. Other sub, not used: Ellis.

Referee: J. C. Deakin (Llantwit Major). **Attendance:** 4,262.



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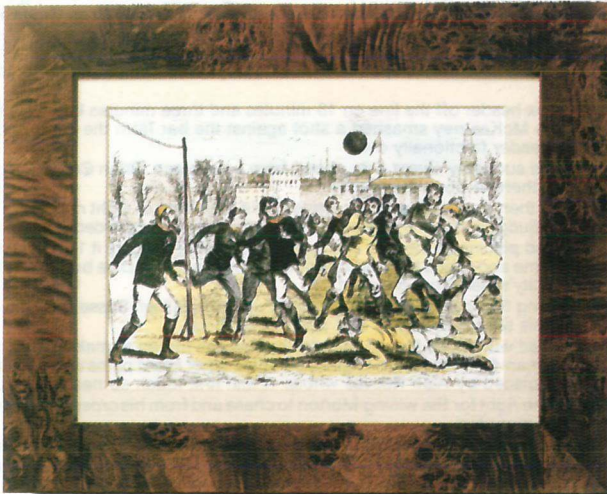
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CITY QUIZ

NAME THE PLAYER

This 29-year-old left-sided defender started his career at Bristol Rovers, after arriving from non-league football. He spent only one season with the Eastville club but this was enough to attract First Division Coventry City. He spent two seasons with the Sky Blues before joining neighbours Birmingham. Next stop was Cardiff City, for whom he made over 100 League appearances, helping them gain promotion to the Third Division in the process. His impressive performances attracted Notts County and he was a near ever-present in his first season with them last year, enjoying promotion into Division Two. He has remained with the Meadow Lane club for the current season. Who is he?

NAME THE YEAR

Aberdeen win the European Cup-Winners Cup; Keith Deller lifts the World Darts title; Cliff Thorburn scores the first maximum 147 break in a World Championship match and Lancashire's Steve O'Shaughnessy scores a cricket century in a record-breaking 35 minutes.

SAME NAME, DIFFERENT SPORT

In each case there are two sports personalities, from different sports, who share the same surname. Can you guess them?

1. A Manchester United defender and a leading darts player.
2. A former British Olympic Sprint Champion and Sussex's cricketing brothers.
3. Arsenal hero of the 1970's and an English Darts International.

LEADING SCORERS

Which players hit the most League goals for the following sides last season?

1. Aston Villa.
2. Oldham.
3. Manchester United.
4. Port Vale.
5. Sheffield United.

GENERAL FOOTBALL

1. Name the eight English cities which have at least two Football League clubs.
2. Which Scottish International recently signed for Hibernian after a spell in West Germany?
3. Who is the manager of Wimbledon?
4. Name the player who scored the winning goal for Poland in the Olympic Games Soccer Final in 1972 and later played for Manchester City.
5. Which current First Division manager scored all four goals in Aston Villa's 2-2 draw at Leicester in March, 1976?
6. Which English Football League side took nine games to score their first League goal of this season?
7. Who is the only player to score more than one goal in a single World Cup Final since Geoff Hurst?
8. Name the three ex-Manchester United players who are starring for Blackburn this season?
9. Which player was top scorer in the Scottish Premier Division last season?
10. Which legendary post-war centre-forward has remarked: "In my day there were plenty of defenders around who would kick you bollocks off. The difference was that at the end of the game they would shake your hand and help you look for them".

GENERAL SPORT

1. Which country humiliated the United States in the First Round of Golf's Dunhill Team Cup last month?
2. Name the British Formula One racing driver who was seriously hurt in a 160 m.p.h. crash in Spain at the end of September.
3. Which Australian player knocked out Champion Boris Becker in the Second Round of the Wimbledon Tennis Championships in 1987?
4. Who, in 1987, became the youngest cricketer to hit a double-century for Yorkshire?
5. Name the winning horse and jockey in this year's Prix de L'Arc de Triomphe.
6. With which athletics event do you associate Steve Moneghetti?
7. Name the four strokes of a Swimming Medley Relay, in their correct order.
8. Whose four World Heavyweight title fights were in Jamaica, Japan, Venezuela and Zaire?
9. Which player scored 21 of Wales points in their 31-24 defeat by the Barbarians last month?
10. In which sport were the Men's World Titles in the 70's won successively by a Swede, a Chinaman, a Hungarian and two Japanese?

INSIDE STORY

Name: Chris Lightfoot.

Height: 6ft. 1in.

Weight: 13st. 2lbs.

Birthdate/Place: 1.4.70, Warrington.

Married/Single: Single – Girlfriend, Dawn.

Nickname: Clifford/Lighty.

Current Car: Capri.

Hobbies: Watching films.

Pre-match meal: Chicken and Beans.

Team supported as a youngster: Liverpool.

First professional club: Chester.

Where did you make your League debut: Sealand Road, Chester v. Grimsby.

Favourite ground played on: Elland Road, Leeds.

Career if not a footballer: Market stall-holder.

Tips for Division Three honours: Stoke, Tranmere, Bolton.

Most memorable moment in career so far: Nothing really sticks out.

Worst moment in career so far: Getting injured.

Most difficult opponent: Bob Taylor (Bristol City).

Most promising youngster in Third Division: Tony Thomas (Tranmere).

Who do you admire most in the game: Alan Hansen.

When/where did you first play football: In the back garden.

What other sports do you play: Golf, Pool.

How did you join the professional game: Signed from apprentice for City.



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A VIEW FROM THE TERRACES

(ALONG WITH BRIAN!)

One of the good things to come out of our move to Macclesfield, and the bus trips to get there, is the renewing of old friendships and the making of new.

Certainly, the actual bus ride to Moss Rose is now becoming part of a pleasurable day out with the interest starting as we leave the limits of the city, with the drivers trying hard to search out that elusive quick route to Macc. without the arduous traffic queues in Knutsford and Macclesfield. Our chief "courier" Linda Crutchley certainly helps the journey along with her merry quips and ceaseless chatter. What a magnificent job she and her stewards are doing, God Bless her!

Well my vote goes for "Bus Driver" of the season so far goes to Paul Barber, first of all, because I think at last he has found that elusive quick route to Macclesfield, it's motorway first part, then off past a railway viaduct and skirts Jodrell Bank and ends up coming up around the back of the football ground. Not only is this route quick, just under an hour and a quarter, but by far the most picturesque. For those of you who travel by car, who, as you are reading this are thinking, well I know of an even quicker way, don't forget, us mere mortals are travelling in a double decker corporation bus!

The two occasions I have been lucky to travel with Paul have been also very lucky for us on the football field.

The first time was the Cup game against Preston, and as most of the few who travelled that night know, after three consecutive defeats in our opening games of the season, hopes were not high that night that the team could pull back the two goals deficit. But as we trooped off the bus on our arrival at Macc. Paul's parting comment was "See you after extra time, they'll win tonight, you see!"

Well of course, history records he was right and how! The second trip was our last game against Shrewsbury, so I'll travel with Paul anytime! After spending the latter years of my "City watching" days seated in the stand, one of the re-found joys is going back to watching my football in a standing position on the half-way line and renewing friendships with old friends from the "Half-way Crowd" who I had deserted years before for the comfort of the Main Stand at Sealand Road.

One old friend who has been a delight to reacquaint myself with is Brian Orford "The Referees Friend". Standing alongside Brian at a match is certainly not an experience to missed, he is the only person I know who can make a boring game appear to be a classic!

Always well wide of the mark with his pre-match predictions, "We'll beat this lot 4-0 today" was a recent example before the game against Grimsby. His tag "The Referee's Friend" comes from his subtle way of telling the match officials just what kind of game he thinks they're having! His knowledge of all the regular referees is remarkable, and any new ones unknown to him are assessed very quickly, as was the official for the Shrewsbury game who was told in no uncertain terms that he was having a bad game.

"He's added to my hit-list for a start!" was the "Great One's" retort after Carl Dale's manhandling in the penalty area was allowed to go unpunished. His patience with an opposing player who he thinks is feigning injury knows no bounds, "Dig a hole and bury him" is his usual advice to the visiting physio. Any visiting Third Division player who may have known the glory of First Division football earlier in their career, when within ear-shot of the "Great One" is usually told, "You're no bloody good number nine!" was his opening remark to Wayne Clarke before he'd kicked a ball!

His booming voice floating across Sealand Road was always a welcome sound, back standing next to him is like turning the clock back twenty years, if only we could!

As long as there are the likes of Brian and my old friend Eric McDermott around I'm sure there will always be a Chester City F.C.

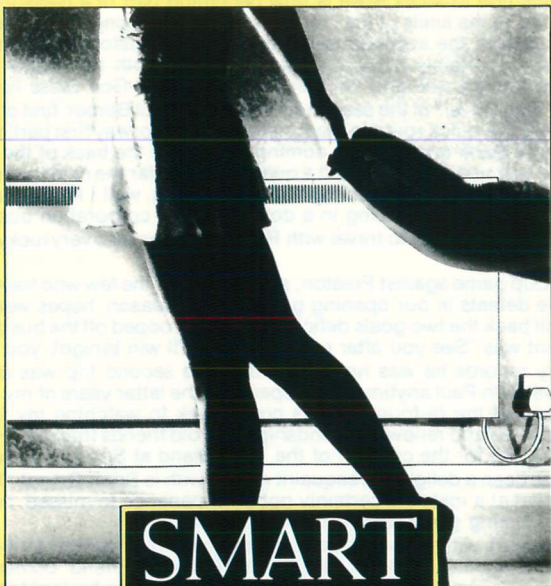
One final word to our match announcer, Mr. Clegg, thanks for the "Blue Velvet". No Robbie, I'm not into Max Bygraves yet, but could I please request "Unchained Melody" by the Righteous Brothers this week? Many thanks, bring back "The Sixties" I say.

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FOOTBALL IN THE COMMUNITY

On October 16th a 6-a-side competition was held at Boughton Hall Cricket Club which was organised by the Football in the Community Scheme in conjunction with David Marker who is Secretary of the Chester Rural Rules Association.

The winners of the competition will go on to play in the area final at Bolton Wanderers against the winners from Community Schemes in Wrexham, Tranmere and Bolton. The winners of the area final will go on to represent their clubs in the 6-a-side competition at the G-MEX in Manchester.

The knockout competition consisted of 14 teams who competed for the Olympic Trophy plus medals and souvenirs from Chester City. After a tremendous show of soccer skill and endeavour the semi-finalists lined up as follows:

MICKLE TRAFFORD JUNIOR SCHOOL 1 v. OLDFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL 0

GUILDEN SUTTON 2 v. MILLVIEW 2

(Millview won on corners)

The final was won by Mickle Trafford who beat Guilden Sutton 1-0.

Our thanks go to Carl Dale and Brian Croft who gave up their time to present the trophies and also to Harry McNally for allowing the players to attend. More Football in the Community news next week.

JOHN KERR, Community Development Officer



Player of the Year Billy Stewart receives his trophy from Chairman Ray Crofts before the game v. Shrewsbury. Also in the picture are Robert Painter (Young Player of the Year) and Barrie Hipkiss, Chairman of the Supporters Club.

IT HAPPENED THIS WEEK..

... our look back at games played on this date in the past and some of the events of the time ...

1934. A run of three defeats without a goal had ended a week earlier when Rotherham had been beaten 4-1 at Chester but a trip to The Midlands to take on Walsall was likely to be another tough test, and so it proved. All told a 1-1 draw wasn't a bad result, Gerry Kelly the Chester scorer.

Not a lot to report on the headlines front other than the fact that 12,000 Russians had been exiled to Siberia as enemies of the state whilst in Italy Mussolini had ordered all 6 to 8 year-olds to report for pre-military training!

1951. We had again scored four goals the previous Saturday, this time against Rochdale but unfortunately our away trip to Accrington Stanley couldn't even bring us a draw. The home fans must have thought it was Christmas come early as their side won 4-2 with Coffin and Jones netting for Chester. Chester fans shouldn't really have been too surprised though as it was our fourth successive away defeat and our seventh in nine away games so far that season.

1956. Chester's form at the start of the season had been disastrous — it was game number ten before a victory had been recorded whilst home fans had to wait until 6th October for the first victory at Sealand Road! Once that elusive home win had been secured however things started to roll along and Workington, despite their lofty League position were beaten 1-0 at Sealand Road thanks to a goal from Hansell.

The Suez Crisis was dominating the news both at home and abroad — Israeli troops were in control of Gaza (not Gazzal!) and Sinai whilst demonstrators in London were demanding the resignation of Sir Anthony Eden for his handling of the Situation. Two days earlier the first Premium Bonds had gone on sale in this country.

1962. Although things weren't going brilliantly in the League our first round F.A. Cup tie with Tranmere at least came at a time when our home form was showing three wins and a draw from four games. It was all the more disappointing when our rivals came to Sealand Road and ended our interest in the competition with a 2-0 scoreline.

On November 1st Russia had launched her first rocket towards Mars, on November 2nd the KGB seized British businessman and alleged spy Greville Wynne as he visited Hungary on a business trip.

On the music scene The Tornados were enjoying their fifth and final week at number one with "Telstar".

1972. After a bright start to the season Chester were now lying in the wrong half of the table with current form showing just one point from three games — a Friday night defeat against high-flying Southport made that one point from four games! The game itself wasn't bad however, with the home side winning a five goal thriller despite goals from Draper and Purdie.

Inflation was hitting the British economy with the CBI and TUC unable to agree on a voluntary deal to curb it — a compulsory prices and wages freeze was just around the corner.

The number one record at the time was "Mouldy Old Dough" from Lieutenant Pigeon — that was enjoying its fourth and last week in the top spot.

1973. Twelve months on two away draws in a week had helped Chester fans get over the home defeat against Gillingham. Games at Workington and Bradford City had both ended 1-1 and when City returned to Sealand Road they celebrated with a 1-0 success against Rotherham thanks to a goal from Stuart Mason.

Famine in Ethiopia was said to have claimed 10,000 lives whilst the Arabs were tightening their oil embargo with a further 25 per cent cut in supplies. Things weren't much better in the music world where David Cassidy was starting his second week at number one with Daydreamer and The Puppy Song, a double 'A' side!

1979. Moving towards the end of one of our better decades and believe it or not Wimbledon were a side destined to finish bottom of Division Three. City had won 3-2 at Plough Lane on the opening day of the season and duly completed the 'double' at Sealand Road, winning 3-1. Goals from Jim Walker, Trevor Storton and Ian Rush meant we'd lost just once on eight games.

In London the Government had just announced spending cuts of £3,500 million and an increase in prescription charges whilst on the day after the game Ayatollah Khomeini's followers stormed the U.S. Embassy in Tehran taking 100 hostages.

Musically, Lena Martelli was enjoying her one and only number one hit "One Day at a Time" — she spent 18 weeks in the charts, three of which were at number one.

1981. Season 1981-82 was not a good one for us and our 1-0 defeat at Burnley on this date meant that we'd lost nine games on the trot, failing to score in three of those. The game did however mark a promising debut, as substitute, for youngster Paul Blackwell.

City may have been struggling for strikers but British Leyland certainly weren't, they'd had 58,000 of them since November 1st.

The number one record of the time — that was "It's My Party" by Dave Stewart and Barbara Gaskin.

1984. Finally, another away game and another defeat and again we weren't enjoying the best of runs — our 2-1 setback at Darlington was our fifth game without a win. Darlo had scored twice in the first 25 minutes and Peter Zelem replied with half an hour left but it was a result that left our hosts in fourth place in Division Four and ourselves in sixteenth!

October had ended with the assassination in India of Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Ghandi and November began with the country witnessing bloody riots. Mrs Ghandi was cremated on this day whilst in Poland 200,000 mourners attended the funeral of a pro-Solidarity priest who'd been murdered allegedly by the police.

Just to show how musical tastes were changing Wham were enjoying their second number one record — "Freedom" was about to spend its last week at the top.



Trevor Storton

IN OPPOSITION

After reaching the play-offs last season Bolton Wanderers must have been strongly fancied to do well this season, however early season form has not suggested that will be the case. Last Saturday's 1-0 home success against Swansea was the side's fourth win in the League, two at home and two away. Injuries have played havoc with team selection, particularly in defence but Bolton are a side never to be underestimated. Two Cup games with Coventry showed that The Trotters can compete with the top teams whilst their last two away games have seen them draw at Bury and then end Leyton Orient's 100% home record. Bolton's other away win came on the opening day at Shrewsbury (1-0) whilst defeats have been suffered at Huddersfield (0-4), Brentford (2-4) and Wigan (1-2).

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Former Liverpool and England defender **PHIL NEAL** has been manager of the club since December 1985 and though he's not always been 100% popular with the fans he has guided the side to Sherpa Van success in 1989 and then close to promotion last term. As a player of course he gained numerous honours with Liverpool quite apart from playing in 455 League games for The Reds — previously he'd made 186 League appearances for Northampton and has since played 64 for Bolton. His League career also brought him 73 goals which isn't bad for a defender and his international career resulted in 50 caps and 5 goals.

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Goalkeeper **DAVID FELGATE** began his career at Burnden Park but had to leave and come back before he made his mark! David signed professional forms in 1978 but his League appearances, 61 of them, came during loan spells at Rochdale and Crewe. He moved on to Lincoln in 1980 and then played in 198 League games plus 16 more on loan to Cardiff and Grimsby before making the move to The Mariners a permanent one. That move brought just 12 games before Bolton came in, in February 1987 — by the end of last season David had added 167 League games to his tally and has been an everpresent so far this term. "Reserve" keeper **KEVIN ROSE** is no amateur either. Kevin coincidentally also had an early spell with Lincoln but didn't make the League side. In 1982 Hereford gave him another chance and this time Kevin played in 286 League matches including a run of 253 consecutive games in the League between May 1983 and January 1989. He joined Bolton last season and played in six games.

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Injuries have played havoc with the defensive line-up this season, particularly in the centre of the back line. **MARK CAME** returned after his broken leg last season and made 19 appearances to take his total in the League to 165 — he was signed from Winsford in 1984. Injury has forced him to miss out over the last half dozen or so games. **MARK SEAGRAVES** was signed from Manchester City in September for £100,000 but again he's been sidelined recently with a foot injury. Mark served his apprenticeship at Anfield but in just over four seasons played in just two Cup games. A loan spell at Norwich brought a League debut and was followed soon after with a £100,000 move to Manchester City. That move brought 42 appearances but a back injury sidelined him for virtually all of last season. Suspensions to **MARK WINSTANLEY** and **DEAN CROMBIE** have further added to central defensive problems. Mark is a local product who made his debut in 1986 and by the end of last term had played in 111 League games. Dean is vastly experienced having played 320 games for Grimsby, 33 for Lincoln, four for Reading and 93 for Bolton. Some good always comes out of such problems however, and in Bolton's case it had been the emergence of **ALAN STUBBS**. Alan made his debut as a substitute in the League against Bradford and then scored on his full debut against Huddersfield in the League Cup. The choice of full backs would appear to come from three. **PHIL BROWN** has not missed a game since his move from Halifax at the start of season 1988-89. The club captain, Phil had previously played 217 games for Hartlepool and 135 for Halifax — he's also scored 32 goals along the way! **BARRY COWDRILL** began his League career when he joined West Brom from Sutton Coldfield in 1979. Barry played 131 games for WBA and also had a loan spell with Rotherham before joining Bolton two seasons ago — by the end of last season he'd played 82 games and also netted his first League goal, that came in September and not content with that he added two more before the season was out! **DAVID BURKE** is in his second spell at the club. A former apprentice, he played 69 games in the late '70s before moving on to Huddersfield in 1981. That move brought 189 League games and over the last couple of seasons David has played 81 times for Crystal Palace. Youngster **PAUL HUGHES** completes the defensive ranks. Paul played 11 games in season 1987-88 but injury has restricted him to just two appearances since then.

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Injuries have also affected the midfield ranks particularly with reports that former Liverpool, Wrexham, Stoke, Bournemouth and Bradford player **ROBBIE SAVAGE** has been forced to retire after 24 League appearances, 87 of which were with Bolton. There's still plenty of experienced competition for places, however. **STEVE THOMPSON** has spent all his career at Burnden Park — he made his debut in 1982 and had played in 288 League games and scored 44 goals by the end of last season. He's been an everpresent so far this term. **PAUL COMSTIVE** had played for Blackburn, Rochdale,

Wigan, Wrexham and Burnley before joining Bolton last season. His 31 games last term took his total to 262 which have produced 30 goals. **JULIAN DARBY** was an everpresent last term when he also scored nine goals. A product of the youth policy Julian made his debut in 1986 and by the end of last season had played 155 League games. This season he's proved his versatility by scoring five League and Cup goals and has also filled in in defence. **GARY HENSHAW** played 50 games for Grimsby before moving to Bolton in July 1987. He's since taken his League tally past the 100 game barrier and also, last season, had had a loan spell at Rochdale. **STUART STORER** made the news when he moved to Everton from Birmingham along with Wayne Clarke in March 1987. Stuart had played just eight games for The Blues and one for Mansfield but didn't add to that tally at Goodison. A loan spell with Wigan preceded his move to Bolton in January 1988 and by the end of last season he'd played 76 games for the club. **SCOTT GREEN**'s move to the club last March caused something of a stir — Derby received £50,000 for a player with no League experience! Scott quickly settled though with two goals in five games and he's been an everpresent this term adding another two strikes. The department has been further strengthened with the arrival of **SAMMY LEE**. Sammy, of course, is ex-Liverpool (197 League games) and England. Those Liverpool appearances came over a 10 year period and were followed by spells at QPR, Osasuna and Southampton. **NICKY SPOONER** is another youngster who's been on the bench this season and who's debut can't be far away.

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Last season's lethal force of **TONY PHILLISKIRK** and **DAVID REEVES** has been split recently with David relegated to the bench after just two goals. Tony began his career with 20 goals in 80 games and then had spells at Rotherham, Oldham and Preston (eight goals in 30 games) before arriving at Burnden Park last season. An instant hit, he netted 19 goals in 45 League games and this term has scored nine times in League and Cup. David is the brother of our Alan and began his League career after moving from Heswall to Sheffield Wednesday in 1986. David scored twice in 17 games for The Owls but also netted 14 times in 26 loan games with Scunthorpe and Burnley. He scored 11 League goals in 41 games for Bolton last term. **IAN STEVENS** has forced his way in recently. Ian had spells with Preston and Stockport in the mid '80s but joined Bolton from non-League Lancaster in 1987. His 42 games for Wanderers before this season have produced seven goals. **MIKE JEFFREY** was just 17 when he made his debut in March 1989 but has yet to score in his 13 appearances. His scoring exploits for the reserves should mean that the first goals won't be too far away when his chance comes again.

Back Row: Paul Hughes, Barry Cowdrill, Mark Came, Mark Winstanley, Paul Comstive, Alan Stubbs, Nicky Spooner, Robbie Savage.

Middle Row: Phil Neal (*Manager*), Julian Darby, Gary Henshaw, Dean Crombie, Dave Felgate, Kevin Rose, Mike Jeffrey, Gary Brown, Neil Fisher, Mick Brown (*Coach*).

Front Row: Ewan Simpson (*Physiotherapist*), David Reeves, Phil Brown, Tony Philliskirk, Stuart Storer, Steve Thompson, David Burke, Darren Oliver, Scott Green, Steve Carroll (*Youth Team Coach*).



BOLTON WANDERERS

FOR THE RECORD

Sadly, Bolton Wanderers are just one of several clubs with a "once great" tradition who are currently enduring life in the lower divisions and, possibly, Wanderers could argue that their case is sadder than most. The club was founded back in 1874 by pupils of Christ Church Sunday School and their current title was adopted three years later. In 1878 they were Founder Members of the Lancashire F.A. and then, 10 years later, were involved in the formation of the Football League - three times they finished in third place in the First Division and three times, between 1923 and 1929, they were F.A. Cup winners. Although they never managed to lift the elusive Championship, The Trotters could quite rightly claim to be a First Division side, an unbroken spell of 22 years in the top flight is evidence enough of that but then came the bad times. Prior to being relegated to the Third Division in 1971, Bolton had spent just seven seasons outside the top division and though another brief flirtation with the top flight came along season 1986-87 even brought the ignominy of Fourth Division soccer to Burnden Park - the likes of Nat Lofthouse, David Jack, Joe Smith and Eddie Hopkinson or indeed Francis Lee and Wyn Davies could never have imagined anything like that happening to their great club.

LAST SEASON

The current crop of Bolton fans have had some success to cheer in recent years, with last season opening up on the back of the euphoria of the club's Sherpa Van success at the end of the previous campaign. Money earned from that Cup run was partly invested in two new strikers. Tony Philliskirk and David Reeves, costing £50,000 and £80,000 respectively - it was money well invested as the blond duo scored 38 goals between them. Early season form was promising and by the end of October, the side were second in the League. Their undoubted talents had also been put to the test in the Littlewoods Cup, where Watford were beaten and Swindon took four games before they were able to eliminate Phil Neal's side. So far as promotion was concerned, the side were there or thereabouts for most of the campaign but March and April saw a spell of 12 games which brought just two victories, leaving efforts to be concentrated on reaching the play-offs. That objective was achieved and, ironically, it was another side with an illustrious past who were to be Bolton's opponents - more than 30,000 watched the two games with Notts County but it was Wanderers who lost out, 2-0 at Meadow Lane, following a 1-1 draw in Lancashire. The season

ended with crowds averaging in excess of 7,000 and the nucleus of a side capable of moving up established.

PAST ENCOUNTERS

With The Trotters playing much of their soccer at higher levels, our paths didn't cross until season 1972-73 and then it was an F.A. Cup First Round meeting at Burnden - that game ended all square at 1-1, with The Trotters winning the replay by one goal to nil. In more recent times, four League Cup meetings have ended with honours even, whilst we can claim one Freight Rover success with Bolton, winning our only Group Cup meeting.

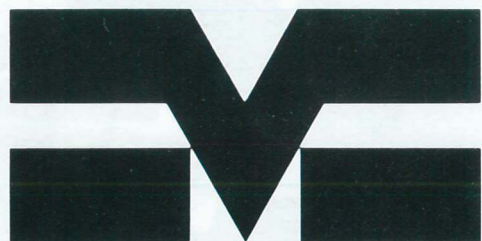
Our first League meeting duly arrived on 25th October, 1986 and again was at Burnden Park. Like that F.A. cup tie, the game ended 1-1, with Peter Houghton and Steve Elliott scoring the goals. The return game the following March ended goalless. Season 1988-89 again saw a 0-0 draw at Sealand Road, with a Carl Dale goal being enough to gain us the points in a pre-Christmas meeting in Lancashire. Again there was little to choose between the sides last season. In October we eventually managed to negotiate the motorway traffic only to get caught cold by an early goal from Tony Philliskirk before securing our first home win against Wanderers in March with an own goal and a Carl Dale effort.

CITY v. THE TROTTERS

League	W	D	L	F	A
Home	1	2	0	2	0
Away	1	1	1	2	2
League Cup	2	0	2	6	5
F.A. Cup	0	1	1	1	2
Freight Rover	1	0	0	2	1
Group Cup	0	0	1	1	2

THE TROTTERS IN THE '80's

Season	Div	Pos	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
1989-90	3	6	46	18	15	13	59	48	69
1988-89	3	10	46	16	16	14	58	54	64
1987-88	4	3	46	22	12	12	66	42	78
1986-87	3	21	46	10	15	21	46	58	45
1985-86	3	18	46	15	8	23	54	68	53
1984-85	3	17	46	16	6	24	69	75	54
1983-84	3	10	46	18	10	18	56	60	64
1982-83	2	22	42	11	11	20	42	61	44
1981-82	2	19	42	13	7	22	39	61	46
1980-81	2	18	42	14	10	18	61	66	38



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Length of time supporter Club: 22 years.

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Fondest/Funniest Memory of Sealand Road: Chester v. Southend, after clinching promotion to Division Three in 1986, as fondest memory. Funniest memory, possibly Gary Bennett's speech after winning the Golden Boot for season 1986-87.

Best City game seen: Chester v. Shrewsbury 4-3, League Cup, 16.8.72. Preston v. Chester 3-6, League 12.10.85.

Best City goal seen: Difficult one this, probably Pugh's v. Tranmere last season stands out at present, but there are many for me!

Favourite current players: Carl Dale, Billy Stewart, Gary Bennett, Brian Croft.

Favourite past players: Eddie Loyden, Ian Edwards, Alan Groves, Derek Draper, Ian Rush, Stuart Rimmer.

All-time best City eleven: Grenville Millington, Lee Dixon, Martin Lane, Andy Holden, Graham Turner, Graham Barrow, Billy Dearden, Milton Graham, Ian Rush, Derek Draper, Alan Groves. Subs: Stuart Rimmer, Nigel Edwards.

Favourite ground visited (other than Sealand Road): Ewood Park (Blackburn) and Deepdale (Preston North End).

Which other current Third Division player would you most like to see in City's side: Ian Muir.

I have completed a lifetime ambition to visit all Football League grounds and am now contemplating visiting Scottish grounds.

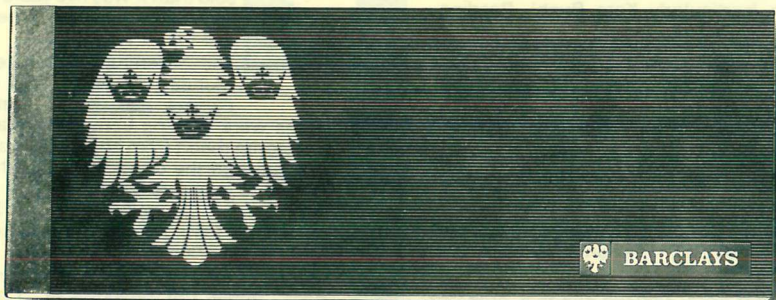
Events off the field made the headlines during the past week as conflicting stories concerning our new ground in Chester were reported. It was reported in the "Chronicle" last Friday (26th October), under the heading of "Setback in Ground Bid" that fears were growing that the club's plan to move back into the City within two years could be forced into extra time. The report added that the City Council had met representatives from Morrison Developments to discuss the recent survey carried out on the proposed Bumpers Lane site which had revealed Methane Gas. It was suggested that it had been argued that a "considerable amount of work" was required to make the site ready for a new stadium and that the Council would have to apply for a grant from the Department of the Environment to clear the site. The report concluded by saying that the old Stadium still stands idle and is no nearer to being sold than it was five years ago, when past Chairman Eric Barnes announced that it was for sale.

The "Evening Leader" reported on Monday, however, that the club's owners had denied that methane gases were seeping from the site adding that an interim report from engineering consultants showed that the deposited waste had not yet started to generate gas. The report added that Tory leader, Councillor Richard Short was quoted as saying that an application for the appropriate grant had been made.

Monday's Leader also reported on the back page, under the headline of "City's Classy Young Guns" that our young players were hungry for success after our tremendous win at Crewe last Saturday. The report added that Graham Barrow had praised Rob Painter after the game by saying, "He's accepted the midfield role now", "I don't think he was mentally right, when he played there before!" Graham added: "He's sharp as well and murder to mark him in training, but he's a shy lad and perhaps that's why it's taken a while to bring out that quality in matches, but the gaffer had faith in him and it could be paying off". Neil Morton also showed his delight at scoring two goals, after the game he said: "I've always thought I was good enough, but at the moment I'm struggling with my fitness. Carl Dale has helped me out. The lad's bionic, he can run forever".

Looking at the F.A. Cup draw, Graham Barrow added that he heaved a sigh of relief at getting a Football League club. "It's much easier than playing non-league opposition", he said. "But now we've had a bit of a flirt with the League Cup, the lads are keen for more of that attention and hype the F.A. Cup can provide".

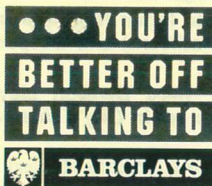
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PROGRAMMES PAST

We go back just a week to look at the programme from our visit to Crewe Alexandra last Saturday.

The programme contained 32 pages and cost £1.00, which is a 30p increase on last season's price. The programme is an improvement on last season's but is disappointing in the terms of layout and page design. The reason for the increase from 70p to £1.00 is obvious as the action photos inside as well as on the cover are in colour and look very impressive, the rest of the programme however is mainly in black print on white and therefore some parts of the programme contrast greatly to others. This raises rather an interesting point, would you, the supporter pay £1 for a programme which contained colour photographs every week that changed or stick with black and white which we have at the moment? The cost of colour separation results in the difference in price.

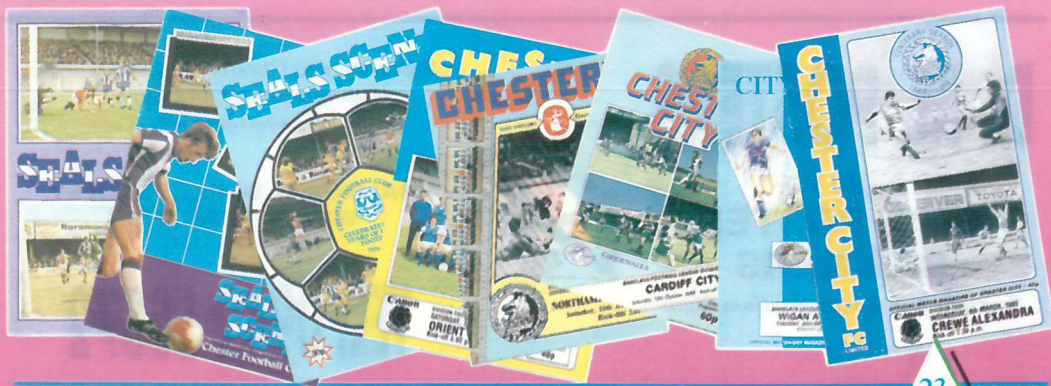
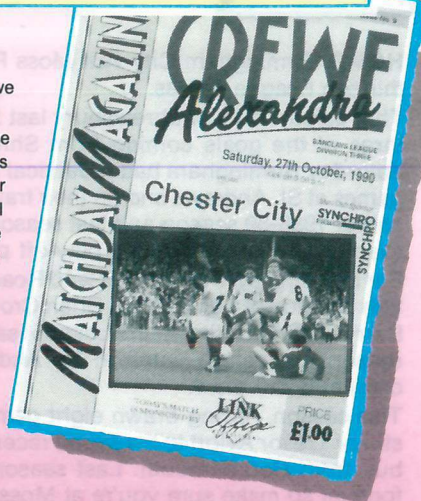
The programme contains many interesting articles including one and a half pages by Dario Gradi who rather tends to 'go around the houses' when trying to explain things, hence the one and a half pages! Programme Editor Harold Finch looked at the current events on the soccer scene including the fact that Wrexham last week had to stay in England before their European game at Old Trafford! It seems that United will obviously have stay in Wales next week before the game at the Race-course — it all seems very odd! Mr. Finch also explained that City fans had to travel our shortest distance of the season last Saturday, adding that the trip to Crewe is shorter than to a home game at Macclesfield. That may be true, but what about Tranmere?

The visitors' section contained three pages which consisted of a team photo, a look at our first ever meeting in 1931, a review of our season so far and a round-up of the City squad. Elsewhere in the programme we find "Player Profile" which takes a look at Alex forward Andy Gunn as well as a very comprehensive look at Alex's reserve side including two half page reports on Lancashire League games.

The content of the programme is made up with a page of Barclays League News and "Third Dimension" which reviews the current news in Division Three.

All in all the programme provides a reasonable amount of reading material, with ten pages being devoted to advertisements. The back cover is rather disappointing however, containing half a page of adverts plus the teams overprinted on a colour photo of Gresty Road, which does the ground no justice at all.

As I've said before the programme provides a "good read" for the supporters but I think is rather highly priced at £1.00.



HOME & AWAY

HOME: Birmingham City visit Moss Rose next Saturday having only lost one of their opening thirteen League games.

That defeat came at Shrewsbury last Saturday when Birmingham crashed 4-1 at Gay Meadow, three of the goals coming from Shrewsbury's on-loan signing Wayne Clarke. Up until last Saturday Birmingham had identical home and away records, having won two and drawn four games at St. Andrews and on their travels. City were of course relegated to Division Three at the end of 1988-89 season and last season were favourites for a swift return to Division Two. They eventually missed out on a play-off place, finishing the season in seventh position.

For their first ever visit to Sealand Road last season, Birmingham were in fifth position but goals from Brian Croft, Robert Painter, David Pugh and Barry Butler (his first in the League) saw us record our highest win of the season, the return game at St. Andrews saw us come away with a creditable 0-0 draw.

This season, having drawn eight games manager Dave Mackay added striker Trevor Aylott to his squad recently. Aylott was a reported £40,000 buy from Bournemouth. Last season's games produced some good football so make sure you're at Moss Rose next Saturday!



Barry Butler's first League goal against Birmingham City.

AWAY: We take a break from League action for our next away game when we visit Springfield Park, Wigan in a Leyland Daf Cup Preliminary Round game. After a poor start to the season, Wigan have improved dramatically over the past few weeks and have only lost one game at home so far, winning four and drawing once. One of the reasons for their upturn in fortunes is the goalscoring of ex-Runcorn striker Don Page who has scored nine goals so far this season. Not many people take this stage of the competition seriously, but it is important to make a good start to progress through to the final stages of the Leyland Daf Cup which of course could eventually result in a trip to Wembley.

Our next away League game is at the Vetch Field, Swansea on Saturday, 24th November. The Swans are at present in the bottom half of the table with two home wins to their credit, drawing three times at the Vetch and losing only once. Last season we lost 2-1 at The Vetch despite an Aidan Newhouse goal, the balance was redressed however when a Carl Dale goal gave us maximum points at Sealand Road.

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CITY LIFT THEMSELVES OFF THE BOTTOM AND START TO MAKE PROGRESS IN THEIR FIRST- EVER SEASON IN DIVISION THREE — 1975/76



After Chester's home defeat at the hands of Hereford United had dumped City at the bottom of the Division, it was important to try and recover quickly, and with another home game against Aldershot coming up, City fans trooped into the Stadium on the 11th October anticipating a dour battle with their fellow strugglers.

Injury ravaged City certainly started the game off in style forcing five corners in the first eleven minutes and even affording a blatant miss from Barney Daniels. City still looked likely to score first. The breakthrough came in 14 minutes when skipper Trevor Storton bundled in a Tony Loska free kick. There were no more goals, but City were off the bottom.

A 0-1 defeat at Walsall the following Saturday had City back in trouble but they had had more than their own share of the game at Fellows Park and the signs were there that at last Chester were starting to get their act together. The visitors to the Stadium the following Wednesday would provide Chester City with most probably their stiffest test of the season to date.

The attraction of Sheffield Wednesday with newly installed Manager "Hard Man" Len Ashurst at the helm, saw a crowd of over 6,000 turn up at Sealand Road.

City's injury list was shortening, and the return of striker Terry Owen certainly ensured that there would be some 'bite' back into the attack and it was the little man's brave backward diving header in 62 minutes that proved the matchwinner in a stirring battle royal with the Yorkshiremen.

The following Saturday saw Cardiff turn up at the Stadium, and although Graham Pugh scored his first goal for Chester early on, in a dreadful match City allowed the Welshmen back into the game with an equalizer before half-time. The second half was a bore and it was Chester who were happy with a share of the points at the end.

The first of November saw City travel to Gay Meadow to play a Shrewsbury side near the top of the table.

Included in the side that day, was new signing Bob Delgado, a £6,000 buy from Rotherham. Two goals, one a fluke, one a bad defensive mistake saw City fail yet again away from home.

Manager Ken Roberts put his close-season £25,000 buy Barney Daniels on the transfer list and three days after the Shrewsbury defeat a Dave Lennard goal gave City their first away win in the Third Division at Rotherham, making it a happy quick return for Delgado to Millmoor.

High-flying Millwall were the visitors the following Saturday to Sealand Road, and in a sparkling performance City had the Londoners on the rack from the start, and the 3-1 win did not reflect City's domination of the game. The scorers that day were Redfern, Lennard and an overhead from the "Master of the Spectacular" Terry Owen. The City revival was now on, and with the F.A. Cup looming up, City warmed up with yet another away win at Vale Park, with a Dave Lennard goal securing the points against Port Vale, to see Chester starting to climb up the League table.

The draw in the First Round of the F.A. Cup saw Chester travel to Feethams and City did enough to contain the Fourth Division side and bring Darlington back to Sealand Road after a 0-0 draw.

More about City's progress next week.

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CITY FACTS

TODAY'S REFEREE

Today's referee is **Mr. Keith Cooper** from Pontypridd, Mid-Glamorgan. Married with two children, he is a mobility officer and commenced refereeing in 1969 in the Pontypridd and District League, progressing via the South Wales Amateur League and Welsh Leagues to the Football League. Refereed the 1986 Welsh Cup Final in 1986, Internationals between Republic of Ireland v. Luxembourg, Northern Ireland v. France and Iceland v. Italy 1987-88 and Dubai Cup, Everton v. Rangers 1988. Hobbies include Football Coaching.

NEXT AT MOSS ROSE

Barclays League Division Three
Saturday, 10th November, 1990

BIRMINGHAM CITY

Kick-Off 3.00 p.m.

TONIGHT'S OTHER GAMES

BIRMINGHAM CITY	v.	HUDDERSFIELD TOWN
BOURNEMOUTH	v.	SHREWSBURY
BURY	v.	TRANMERE ROVERS
EXETER CITY	v.	GRIMSBY
MANSFIELD	v.	CREWE ALEXANDRA
ROTHERHAM UNITED	v.	BRADFORD CITY
STOKE CITY	v.	READING
SWANSEA CITY	v.	CAMBRIDGE UNITED
WIGAN ATHLETIC	v.	PRESTON NORTH END

LEADING GOAL SCORERS

DIVISION THREE (League)

PHILLISKIRK (Bolton)	9
SUSSEX (Crewe)	9
CASTLE (Leyton O.)	9
SENIOR (Reading)	9
PAGE (Wigan)	9
WOODS (Grimsby T.)	8
ANGELL (Southend)	8
BLISSETT (Bournemouth)	7
MCCARTHY (Bradford)	7
MUIR (Tranmere)	7

ANSWERS TO QUIZ

NAME THE PLAYER

Nicky Platnauer.

NAME THE YEAR

1983.

SAME NAME, DIFFERENT SPORT

1. Viv and Bob Anderson.
2. Wells.
3. Charlie and Bobby George.

LEADING SCORERS

1. David Platt.
2. Roger Palmer.
3. Mark Hughes.
4. Darren Beckford.
5. Brian Deane.

GENERAL FOOTBALL

1. London, Birmingham, Bristol, Nottingham, Nottingham, Liverpool
2. Murdo MacLeod.
3. Ray Harford.
4. Kazimierz Deyna.
5. Chris Nicholl.
6. Halifax.
7. Mario Kempes.
8. Stapleton, Duxbury and Moran.
9. John Robertson.
10. Nat Lofthouse.

GENERAL SPORT

1. France.
2. Martin Donnelly.
3. Peter Doohan.
4. Richard Blakey.
5. Gerard Mosse on Saumarez.
6. Marathon.
7. Backstroke, Butterfly Breaststroke and Freestyle.
8. George Foreman.
9. Paul Thornburn.
10. Table tennis.



DIVISION THREE LEAGUE TABLE

	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	P
Southend ...	13	7	0	0	18	9	3	1	2	9	11	31
Grimsby ...	13	5	2	0	16	7	4	1	1	9	5	30
Stoke ...	13	3	1	2	11	7	4	2	1	9	7	24
Tranmere ...	12	3	2	2	15	9	3	2	0	10	4	22
Brentford ...	13	3	1	2	6	6	3	3	1	11	8	22
Cambridge ...	13	2	2	3	11	12	3	3	0	11	5	20
Birmingham ...	13	2	4	0	7	4	2	4	1	9	10	20
Wigan ...	13	4	1	1	10	5	2	1	4	11	16	20
Bury ...	13	4	1	1	11	8	1	3	3	7	10	19
Leyton O. ...	13	5	0	1	13	5	1	1	5	5	13	19
Reading ...	13	2	3	2	13	13	3	0	3	9	6	18
Chester ...	13	2	1	3	9	9	3	2	2	9	7	18
Bradford ...	13	3	0	4	8	9	2	2	2	7	8	17
Huddersfield ...	13	3	1	3	10	9	2	1	3	5	8	17
Preston ...	13	2	3	2	4	8	2	2	2	9	9	17
Exeter ...	13	2	2	2	7	6	2	1	4	8	9	15
Swansea ...	13	2	3	1	10	8	2	0	5	4	12	15
Bolton ...	13	2	2	3	6	7	2	1	3	7	12	15
Bournem'th ...	12	2	3	0	9	4	1	2	4	5	9	14
Fulham ...	13	3	2	2	10	8	0	3	3	6	11	14
Shrewsbury ...	13	1	2	4	9	12	1	2	3	11	12	10
Crewe ...	13	1	2	4	8	12	1	1	4	10	13	9
Mansfield ...	13	0	1	5	2	9	2	2	3	11	12	9
Rotherham ...	13	2	2	2	11	10	0	1	6	4	17	9

AUGUST 1989

Sat 25 Bury

Sun 26 P.N.E. 11 (1)

SEPTEMBER

Tue 4 A'K 1

Tue 4 P.N.E. 11 (2) *

Sat 8 Brentford C.

Sat 8 Leyton O.

Sat 15 Stoke City

Sat 15 Contringham U.

Sat 22 Contringham U.

Sat 29 Huddersfield

OCTOBER

Wed 3 Bradford C.

Wed 3 Tranmere R.

Sat 7 Grimsby T.

Sat 13 Shrewsbury T.

Sat 20 P.N.E.

Sat 27 P.N.E. 11

NOVEMBER

Sat 3 Bolton W.

Sat 10 Birmingham C.

Sat 17 Doncaster FACI

Sat 27 Bury†

DECEMBER

Sat 1 Bournemouth

Sat 8 F.A. Cup 2

Sat 15 Mansfield T.

Sat 22 Southend U.

Sat 29 Rotherham U.

Sat 29 Fulham

JANUARY 1991

Tue 1 Wigan A. (3)

Sat 5 Exeter C.

Sat 12 Bury

Sat 19 Leyton O. (4)

Sat 26 Stoke City

Feb 2 Cambridge U.

Feb 5 Brentford

Feb 12 Wigan Ath.

Feb 16 Swansea C. (5)

Feb 20 Birmingham C.

MARCH

Sat 2 Bournemouth

Sat 9 Mansfield (6)

Sat 12 Bradford C.

Sat 19 Grimsby T.

Sat 23 Tranmere R.

Sat 30 Rotherham U.

APRIL

Wed 3 Southend U.

Wed 6 Fulham

Sat 13 Reading (S.F.)

Sat 20 Shrewsbury T.

Sat 27 P.N.E.

MAY

Sat 4 Croxley Alex.

Sat 11 Bolton W.

* = Substitutes † Rumbelows Cup ‡ Leyland Daf Cup * Own Goal.

City Manager Harry McNally will be the Guest Speaker at the next meeting of the Chester and North Wales Branch of the Football Supporters Association at the Nags Head, Lorrister (on the Chester to Wrexham Road) on Monday, 12th November, 1990 at 7.30 p.m. Bar meals will be available.

All members and prospective members are welcome.

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3. DAVID PUGH
4. BARRY BUTLER
5. GRAHAM ABEL
6. MARTIN LANE
7. GARY BENNETT
8. ROBERT PAINTER
9. NEIL MORTON
10. CARL DALE
11. BRIAN CROFT
12. ALAN REEVES
14. NEIL ELLIS

BOLTON

(White/Navy)

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